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ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open engineering colleges during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of such colleges proposed to be opened, location-wise, State-wise; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government for the development of IITs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (b): There is, at present, no proposal to open engineering colleges during the Ninth Five year Plan by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(c): Apart from providing financial support for the normal developmental activities, several measures have been taken for development of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) like, introduction of 'Block Gant Scheme', providing financial support under the schemes of Modernisation & Removal of obsolescence, Research & Development, and thrust Areas in Technical Education.